



PATENT  
Express Mail No. ER 214536050 US

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: René Francois MONET  
For: Nectarine Tree 'S 6816'  
Serial No.: 10/642,442  
Filed: August 14, 2003  
Examiner: June Hwu, Art Unit 1661  
Docket: BR6.P29

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

November 8, 2004

TRANSMITTAL OF AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed August 6, 2004, applicant submits herewith an Amendment and Response to Office Action in the above referenced application. Because the due date for this response fell on Saturday, November 6, 2004, this response is timely filed on Monday, November 8, 2004.

Any over or under payment of the required fees may be credited or charged to our deposit account no. 50-0269.

Respectfully Submitted,

STRATTON BALLEW PLLC

Michelle Bos, PTO Rég. No. 45,499  
213 S. 12<sup>th</sup> Avenue  
Yakima, WA 98902  
Telephone (509) 453-1319  
Facsimile (509) 453-4704



**PATENT**  
**Express Mail No. ER 214536050 US**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of: René Francois MONET  
For: Nectarine Tree 'S 6816'  
Serial No.: 10/642,442  
Filed: August 14, 2003  
Examiner: June Hwu, Art Unit 1661  
Docket: BR6.P29

**Mail Stop Amendment**  
**Commissioner for Patents**  
**P.O. Box 1450**  
**Alexandria, VA 22313-1450**

November 8, 2004

**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

Sir:

Please amend the above referenced application as outlined on the following pages.

Amendments to the specification begin on Page 2.

Amendments to the drawings begin on Page 3.